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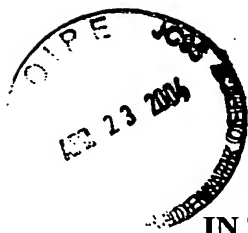
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We draw the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are not required, except for RU 2077198 and the English Abstract thereof, because they were already filed in a U.S. application from which an earlier filing date is claimed in this application.

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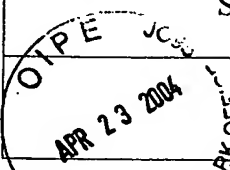
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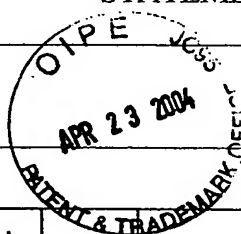
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